AIME MAILLART'S OPERA COMIQUE IS REVIVED.

An Old Work Restored to the Local Stage by Mr. Hammerstein-An Amy Story Coupled With Pretty Music

A comic opera which will stand repre duction when it is more than fifty years of age is a work to be taken gravely. Oscar Hammerstein in his search after novelties past and discovered Aimé Maillart's opera omique "Les Dragons de Villars." which to uncovered last evening on the stage of the Manhattan Opera House in the rresence of a numerous and expectant

The opera was first performed in 1858 and it has had occasional representations in recent years, especially in those counmore familiar than it is here. It has not been heard in New York in many, many moons, for the records appear to show that it was last given at the Thalia Theatre down in the Bowery on December 22, 1885. It had been revived on November 24 of that season and was repeated on the

four following nights. Naturally the per-Kronold, who is still busy in music in this community, was the principal woman ductors known to this public. singer, while John Lund was the con-

hence Sylvain and Rose go to the place at the same time as the other pair. Consequence, the inevitable French entanglements and the pointing of suspicion at the innocent Rose, who, by the way, rings that bell just in time to preserve the peace of Farmer Thibaut's household. In the last act of course Rose, who have the peace of the course Rose of the cou In the last act of course Rose is at first

in despair when Sylvain believes her guilty of betraying his Camisards. Then everything clears up and Rose and Sylvain are happy, while the only puzzled person is Thibaut, who would like to know what alarmed his wife when it looked as if all the night's adventures would be disclosed.

There is plenty of brisk movement in whereupon she suddenly loses all her timidity. The alternation of moods and the book, while tenuous, is sufficiently

Maillart's music though most of last that Mr. Damrosch has kept in mind easily and its touch is light and pleasing enough to pair with the dexterous text of Ernst's little drama. In the Provencal songs introduced by Georgette and Rose there is the flavor of French folks.

The compositions for vesterday had song. The score as a whole exhibits been chosen with a comp song. The score as a whole exhibits a clean thoroughness of workmanship, showing that the composer could maintain his musical self-respect as a Prix de Rome winner and a pubil of Halévy and yet lose nothing of the humor or the innuendo of the story. This can be said of many composers of the elder days, who sought to combine music and comedy, but it applies to exceedingly few writers of the present period. Old there were many little folks who listened as the is. "Les Dragons de Villars" measures up to a standard that is out of the ken of most of Maillart's twentieth century successors. Rose's song recounting her rhythmic ride on mule-back, for example, is of lively interest, while the quick musical trifling that marks the discoinfiture of the egregious Thibau's smacks of the true peasant humor. The song of Sulvain at the beginning of the second act in the shadow. few writers of the present period. Old

o' half a century ago. Two of Mr. Hammerstein's cast for last night's revived sang with effective appre- "LA TRAVIATA" ONCE AGAIN. ciction of the music. They were Mme. Watter-Villa (not Mine. Duchene, as some copies of the programme had it) as Rose Priquet and David Devries as Sylvain. That the operagoing public is losing the former especially sang with charming its appetite for "La Traviata" was indefiness and coted with vivacious fun and timated by the small size of the audience voice was more agreeable and her acting Duke's candy in "Patience." of Georgette was reasonably acceptable,

personal friend of the late Governor, will come down from Albany to deliver the principal address.

"LES DRAGONS DE VILLARS" ARTURO TOSCANINES "TRISTAN." Wagner's Great Love Brams Well Given

> The first performance in the current season of the Metropolitan Opera House of Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," which took place yesterday afternoon, was one to call for general relicitation. The opera was given under the direction of Arturo lovers had an opportunity to enjoy the reading which when it was originally published stirred Milan and attracted general attention throughout Europe. Its presentation here fully justified the enthusiasm of Italy and the warm praise awarded by German oritics.

Mr. Toscanini's interpretation of the first act was unexpectedly subdued, and while musically finished, seemed to promise a want of vital emotion in the remainder of the performance. But it became evilent that the distinguished conductor onceived the first act in a mood of restrained intensity and reserved the out-

pouring of thrilling passion for the second. Here, indeed, the waves of turbulent prchestration surged in inspiring granleur. From the summons to Tristan to with emotional fervor, and the majestic climaxes of Wagner's mighty score were brought out with superb power, yet with never a step beyond the limits of musical formance was given with a German beauty. Mr. Toscanini delivered himself of a lovely artistic message in this reading Glöckchen des Eremiten." Selma and proudly assumed his rightful position among the most interesting Wagner con-

The drama had the benefit of new and The story of the opera, like most of tended discussion of the ship exhibited those found in works of this class, is very slight. It all comes to this. Sylvain is trying to aid in the escape of Camisards who are hidden in the mountains and are sought by the dragoons of Marshal Villars. Rose Friquet, a lowly peasant maid in love with Sylvain, plans to assist him.

Bellamy, an officer of the dragoons, makes love to Georgette, wife of Farmer Thibaut, but, she tells him that in this valley all wives are faithful because up in the mountain there is a spook hermit who invariably rings a bell in his ancient stone tower whenever ladies are indiscreet.

The officer persuades her to show him this hermitage, his purpose being to convince her that the bell does not ring. But it is right behind this tower that the Camisards are concealed in a cave, and hence Sylvain and Rose go to the place at the same time as the other ways. those found in works of this class, is very in the first act. To what period it be-

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT.

Frank Are in Accord

The Symphony Concerts for Young People opened their twelfth season yes-terday afternoon in Carnegie Hall. George Barrère, flute, was the soloist, and the this little play, and there is genuine comedy in the scene of the bell ringing, and again in the scene in which Bellamy by Handel; a suite in B minor, for flue following programme of classic German kis es Georgetle and the bell does not ring. and strings, Bach; theme and variations from symphony "La Reine," Haydn; stage pictures is deftly planned and a minuet from Mosart's symphony in in C minor.

night's singers treated it with scaus cour- has been primarily an educational one, fund of individuality, its melody flows

The compositions for yesterday had

of the second act in the shadow knows, that Frank Damrosch has not time to conduct the concerts any more and that he had to get Brother Walter to do it. It is Brother Walter's orchestra

A Small Audience, Although Mr. Caruso Was the Alfrede.

winning seriousness in the proper spirit which gathered to hear it at the Metroof the little oper... Mr. Devries also politan Opera House last night. Not even fitted well the scheme of things and sang the magio name of Caruso had a charm the magic name of Caruso had a charm creditably. Of Mme. Dumesnil's singing to fill the many empty seats. "La Trait is as well to say nothing; her speaking viata" is indeed sweet, but it is like the served for breakfast, luncheon and dinner

Duke's candy in "Patience." When served for breakfast, luncheon and dinner it palls upon one. Candy and "La Traviata" in moderation are good things, but it is permissible to doubt that even those who dote on candy desire it wholly flavored with lemon.

Mr. Haakman conducted without my gnetism, and the orchestra frequently overpowered the voices. The audience was less entertained than if the singing had been up to the proper standard.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN A. JOHNSON

Gov. Hughes to Address Scandinavian Memorial Meeting.

The American-Scandinavian Society will honor the memory of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota at a memorial service to be held in the Broadway Ta'ernicle, Froadway and Fifty-sixth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. J. Edward Swanstrom will preside and Gov. Hughes, who was an admirer and gersonal friend of the late Governor, will come down from Albany to deliver the

Pennsylvania Art Exhibit. The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts The services will be in charge of a announces that its 105th annual exhibimmittee composed of Mr. Swanstrom. tion will open in Philadelphia on Sunday. Charles K. Johansen, editor of the Swedish January 23, and close on Sunday, March Nordst; ernan; Emil F. Johnson and Axel 20. Original works of American artists Nordst; ernan; Emil F. Johnson and Axel Josephsson. The other speakers will be the Rev. Frederick Lynch, the Rev. Dr. M. Stolpe. the Rev. Dr. H. W. Eklund and Charles A. Towne. From 3:30 to 4 to clock there will be an organ recital by Walter C. Gale, organist of the Tabernacle, and during the services the Lyran, the Swedish singing society, under the direction of Joseph Hagstrom, will sing. A letter from President Taft will be read.

" IN SOCIETY. The annual fair for the benefit of the Kindergarten, at 440 East Fifty-seventh street, will be held on the afternoon and evening of December 3 at the Plaza Hotel.

inderella of the winter next Thursday night at Sherry's, the first New Assembly at Deimonico's on Friday night, and on that night too in the smaller ballroom at Deimonico's the first Cotillon of Eighty.

The first of the Junior Cotillons for this winter will be given next Tuesday night in Sherry's. Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Mrs. Archibald Rogers, Mrs. Henry C. Mrs. Henry A. Alexander will receive. Mrs. Pratt is in charge this season, during the absence of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, the absence of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who is on a tour of the world. The subscribers for this winter include Mrs. Edward D. Adams, Mrs. Henry A. Alexandre, Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Mrs. J. Turner Atterbury, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. William B. Beekman, Mrs. S. Reading Bertron, Mrs. Wyllys Rossiter Betts. Mrs. Gorham Bacon, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Winthrop Burr, Mrs. Edward Livingston Burrill, Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin, Mrs. D. Crawford Clark, Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mrs. James May Duane, Mrs. Henry Coster Emmet, Mrs. Robert Endicott, Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry, Mrs. Daniel C. French, Mrs. John Herndon French, Mrs. James Ferry Gardiner, Mrs. Henry S. Glover, Mrs. Francis Vinton Greene, Mrs. George G. Haven, Jr., Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman, Mrs. Henry Reese Hoyt, Mrs. Colin McCrea Ingersoll, Mrs. Grenville Kane, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Kean, Mrs. George F. Kissel, Mrs. George C. Kobbé, Mrs. Henry Whitney Munroe, Mrs. Archibald Rogers, Mrs. Edmund D. Smith, Mrs. Munroe Smith, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. William Street, Mrs. George Cobb Wilde, Mrs. F. Dana Winslow, Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee and Mrs. Ada Phipps. absence of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge.

February 1. Stowe Phelps will be the eader next Tuesday night and probably will lead the other dances. Miss Eleanor Burrill will be his partner. Miss Burrill is a daughter of Mrs. Edward Livingston Burrill, who will give a coming out teafor her at her home, 8 West Forty-eighth street, next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Aloysius Clark of 13 East Thirty-eighth street, will give a luncheon cousin, Miss Grace Bigelow Tracy. Miss Tracy is one of the granddaughters of John Bigelow of Gramercy Park. Her engagement to Thomas G. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright Cook, was announced recently. Miss Dorothy Bigelow, one of Mrs. Clark's sisters, who made have social delays at the same time as Miss. er social début at the same time as Miss. Tracy, is now in London with her mother, drs. Poultney Bigelow.

The Prince del Drago gave a dinner at the St. Regis on Monday night. Duchesse de Chailnes is at the Plaza with her parrents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts. Baron and Baroness Jacques de Meyronnet de Saint Mare, who have passed much of their time since their marriage with the latter's parents in Philadelphia. left for Europe on Thursday. The former was an attendant at the recent wedding of the Marquis de Charette and Miss Henning. Count A. de Sonis is at the St. Regis. Count and Countess de Beaufort, who have been of late at the St. Regis, will leave for London this week. Baron R. Carl von Buddenbrock arrived in this city Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson with heir son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, and their sons. left on Thursday for a trip to the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed will soon leave town with their daughters, the Misses Bristed, for a tour of the world to to which they will devote two years.

Mrs. Caroline A. McCready, who has been in Europe for nine years, is now here the winter at the Netherland. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rutherfurd came home during the week with their children from Europe, where they have been since the desth of Mr. Rutherfurd's brother, Rutherfurd Stuyvesant, in Paris. Mrs. Winthrop Rutherfurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, xmain in their establishment in Paris, also Mrs. Morton, respectively. tablishment in Paris, also Mme. Morton, who was Duchesse de Valençay. The Morton house in Washington, one of the old time fine spacious dwellings there, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond for the winter.

Mrs. Benjamin Griffen of 41 West Fiftyeighth street will give one of the big debueighth street will give one of the big debu-iante teas of next Saturday afternoon. She will introduce her only daughter. Miss Marjorie Ely Smylie. She is a daugh-ter of the late Major Charles A. Smylie and a great niece of former Mayor Smith Ely. Mrs. Griffen will give a dance at Delmonico's for the débutante in the Christmas holidays. She gave a luncheon for her at Sherry's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ogden Mills gave a dinner on Tues day night at the Plaza.

Leland Garretson and his sisters, the Misses Josephine and Helen Garretson. will give a dance next Saturday night at their home in Glen road, Morristown.
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and last week, will pass the winter with tes next Tuesday afternoon at the Plass. her father, R. T. Wilson, at his home on Fifth avenue. She was with him last summer at Newport and has been in Engand for a couple of months. The Hon. Mrs. Roland Leigh has been in town during Mrs. Roland Leigh has been in town during the last week. Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, returned to England on Tuesday. J. Annan Bryce, M. P., for Inverneas; Mrs. Bryce and their daughter, Miss Bryce, are the guests of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the Embassy at Washington. Sir William Van Horne and party were for Thanksgiving at the Hotel Manhattan. Lady Alan Johnstone, wife of the British Minister to Denmark, now with her mother. Mrs. James W. Pinchot, in Washington, is coming on to New York a week from Tuesday to remain until she leaves for the other side on December 14.

The date of the wedding of Miss Margaret C. Lawrence and Robert N. Miller, has been fixed for December 23. It will be celebrated at 4 o'clock, in the Church of the Transfiguration in East Twenty-ninth street. The Rev. Dr. Houghton, the rector, will perform the ceremony and the bride will enter with her father. Augustine N. Lawrence, who will give her in marriage. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will give a reception at their home, 16 East Ninety-sixth street, Mrs. Hagner, of Washington, an aunt of the bride, has been the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. William Morton Grinnell and her little son and daughter, will leave for France next Wednesday. Mrs. Grinnell has now given up her house at Tuxedo and will pass the winter in Paris, with the parents of the late husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell. She went on to Washington with her children, to pass Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Gen. and Mrs. Oswald Ernst.

One of the pretty December weddings will be that of Miss Ada Hornidge Brown and Andrew L. Gardiner, to be celebrated and Andrew L. Gardiner, to be celebrated on Wednesday afternoon in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Broadway and Sixty-ninth srteet. The ceremony will be performed by the rector and the bride will be attended by Mrs. Le Roy Brewster, as matron of honor. There will be no bridesmaids. Dr. William Frederick Gardiner, will assist his brother as best man. Afterward the bride's mother, Mrs. Delaplaine Brown, of 170 West Seventy-second street, will give a reception.

The Cinderella dance will be resume for this season next Thursday night n Sherry's big ballroom Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, wife of Prof. Osborn is in charge of the dances again. Mrs.Charles Steele, another of the prominent Cin-derella patronesses, will return to her town house with her husband and family to-morrow, from Westbury, L. I.

Tenth street will give a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Laura Livingston. On morrow for Miss Laura Livingston. On Tuesday night Mrs. George Cobb Wilde of 50 East Eighty-second street gives a dinner. On that night also Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin of 35 West Forty-ninth street gives a dinner for Miss Katherine Garrison Chapin. Mrs. Henry Coster Emmet of 39 East Seventy-second street gives a dinner on Tuesday for Miss Alice Kortright. The guests of these and other dinners on November 30 will go together afterward to the Junior Cotillon.

Tenth street will give a dinner next Thursday night for Miss Margaret Winslow On that day Mrs. Edward C. McCall of 321 West Eighty-sixth street will give a luncheon for Miss Lisa Stillman and Mrs. Charles F. Myers a luncheon at Sherry's for Miss Amie Myers.

Mrs. Thomas H. Barber of 45 East Sixtyighth street will give a tea next Wednesday afternoon for her debutante daughter, Miss Justine Van Rensselaer Barber. Mrs. Frederic N. Goidard will give one of the soming out receptions of that day for her niece, Miss Elizabeth Love Godwin, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godwin.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt will come of from Newport to-day accompanied by her son, William, Henry Vanderbilt, now 8 years old, and will leave for Europe on Wednesday to stay for the winter in Ber-lin. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt had a family dinner at their home, 660 Fifth avenue, on Thanksgiving.

when she will introduce her daughter, Elsie Ladew, who will be one of the pretiest of the winter's débutantes. In the receiving party will be the Misses Barbara de Acosta, Hilda Holmes, Mildred Poor, Marjorie Noyes, Ruth Adams, Mildred Dodge, Viola Townsend, Doris Dick, Dorthy La Montagne, Eleanor Brown, Lilla Gilbert, Emily Potter and Alice Anderton.

The wedding of Miss Madeleine Harrison and William Allston Graham will be celebrated next Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Henry Harrison. 193 East Thirty-eighth street. The bride, who will wear a costume of white satin with point lace, tulle and orange blossoms, will enter with her cousin T. Chesley Richardson, Jr. Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral will perform the ceremony. There will be no bridesmaids or ushers. Cornell S. Hawley will assist the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. G. Hunter Brown will give a tea next Saturday afternoon for her débutant daughter, Miss Ursula W. Brown, at her home, 54 East Fifty-second street. Mrs. Brown will give a dance later on in December for Miss Brown, who is a cousin of one of last winter's débutantes, Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown. Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown was presented at court Schuyler Brown was presented at court during the London season.

A number of debutante teas are on for A number of debutante teas are on for next Saturday afternoon. That of Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin, at her home, 35 West Forty-ninth street, will be one of the most largely attended. Miss Katherine Garrison Chapin will be introduced by her mother. Her half-sister, Miss Marguerite Chapin, makes her home in Paris, passing a winter occasionally in town. In the receiving party will be the Misses Joan Tuckerman, Lelia Haven, Betty Gardiner and Katherine Tilford.

débutante teas next Saturday afternoon includes Mrs. Robert Endicott of 16 West Thirty-eighth street, for Miss Lillian Endicott; Mrs. Bowen Whiting Pierson of 200 West Fifty-seventh street, for Miss Clarissa Pierson; Mrs. J. Montfort Schley of 24 West Fifty-fourth street, for Miss Elfrida Schley; Mrs. Charles H. Godfrey of 611 Fifth avenue, for Miss Dorothy Hyde; Mrs. James Harper Poor of 119 East Thirty-ninth street, for Miss Mildred Poor, and Mrs. Alonzo Barton Hepburn of 205 West Fifty-seventh street. débutante teas next Saturday afternoor

Receptions for débutantes were given resterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Aller Townsend of 237 Madison avenue for her daughter, Miss Viola Townsend; by Mrs. Gorham Bacon, who introduced her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gorham, at the Colony Club, and by Mrs. Henry Francis Cook, who introduced the Misses Cook at 11 East Eighty-second street.

National Academy Pictures Selected. From 1,600 works submitted to the National Academy of Design for the winter exhibition which opens on Saturday, December 11, the jury of selection has accepted about 400 paintings and forty pieces of sculpture. Among the paintings accepted is an ideal head by Sargent. Placing the pictures in the Englander 215 West forty pieces of sculpture. Among the paintings accepted is an ideal head by Sargent. Placing the pictures in the American Fine Arts Galleries, 215 West Fifty-seventh street, will occupy the hanging committee several days. The artists will celebrate varnishing day on Friday, December 10.

Parker-Elernan.

Willard Beals Parker of this city and Mis Elizabeth Lillian Kiernan, daughter of Elizabeth Lillian Kiennan, daughter of Patrick Kiernan, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. Scott, and was followed by a nuprial mass. Miss Rose Kiernan, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The Misses Elsie Fitch and May Kiernan were the bridesmaids. Charles Gitteon Hill was the best man. A wedding, breakfast and reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's father, It East Eighty-third street. Mr. Parker and his bride received a cable from Rome granting them a special papal blessing.

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STAMFORD, Conn., Nov., 27. - Miss Gladys Egglestone Renaud was married this afternoon to Francis Cary Hoyt of Morristown, N. J., in the First Congregational Church. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. B. Cary, uncle of the groom, and the Rev. Louis F. Berry, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Melisse Renaud. W. Dudley Carleton of New York was best man and the ushers Mrs. Edward R. Ladew will give a dore Tweedy White of Morristown, N. J.

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